PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM CHINA, GERMANY, JAPAN, AND KOREA

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Office of Investigations, Room 615 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than March 25, 2003

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigations concerning polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA") from China, Germany, Japan, and Korea (invs. Nos. 731-TA-1014-1017 (Final). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of	firm
Address	
City	State Zip code
World W	/ide Web address
Has your f	firm produced polyvinyl alcohol (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2000?
	(Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
YES	(Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Phone

Signature of Authorized Official

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

hours

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

dollars

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Do you suppor	rt or oppose the	petition? Please expla	iin.	
Support	Oppose	Take no positio	n	
proprietary. H affirmative and the Tariff Act of for possible dis business propr	lowever, if the C d antidumping d of 1930, will pro- stribution of any ietary treatment	Commission's final def uty orders are issued, ovide a list of firms su antidumping duties t of your response to th	erminations in the the Commission, p pporting the petition hat may be collected is question in orde	investigations are pursuant to section 754 of on to the Customs Service ed. If you wish to waive or to make your position
Yes	\Box No (that is	s, I do not wish my po	sition on the petitio	on to be made public)
Is your firm ov	wned, in whole o	or in part, by any other	firm?	
No	YesList	the following informa	tion.	
<u>Firm name</u>		Address		Extent of ownership
	Do you suppor Do you support Support As indicated a proprietary. H affirmative and the Tariff Act for possible di business propr with respect to below. Yes Is your firm ov No	Do you support or oppose the Support Oppose Support Oppose As indicated at the top of the proprietary. However, if the Caffirmative and antidumping d the Tariff Act of 1930, will profor possible distribution of any business proprietary treatment with respect to the petition pulbelow.	As indicated at the top of the page, your response to proprietary. However, if the Commission's final det affirmative and antidumping duty orders are issued, the Tariff Act of 1930, will provide a list of firms su for possible distribution of any antidumping duties the business proprietary treatment of your response to the with respect to the petition public and allow inclusion below.	Do you support or oppose the petition? Please explain. Support Oppose Take no position As indicated at the top of the page, your response to this question will the proprietary. However, if the Commission's final determinations in the affirmative and antidumping duty orders are issued, the Commission, p the Tariff Act of 1930, will provide a list of firms supporting the petitic for possible distribution of any antidumping duties that may be collected business proprietary treatment of your response to this question in orde with respect to the petition public and allow inclusion of your firm on the below. Yes No (that is, I do not wish my position on the petitic Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5.	Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing PVA from China, Germany, Japan, or Korea into the United States or which are engaged in exporting PVA from China, Germany, Japan, or Korea to the United States?					
	No	YesList th	ne following information.			
	Firm name		Address	Affiliation		
I-6.	•	Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of PVA?				
	No	YesList th	ne following information.			
	Firm name		Address	Affiliation		

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Debra Baker (202-205-3180). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.**

II-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact:

Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

II-2. Has your firm experienced any plant openings, relocations, expansions, acquisitions, consolidations, closures, or prolonged shutdowns because of strikes or equipment failure; curtailment of production because of shortages of materials; or any other change in the character of your operations or organization relating to the production of PVA since January 1, 2000?

PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

3.	Describe the significance of the antidumping duty orders on imports of polyvinyl alcohol from China, Japan, and Taiwan into the United States that were revoked in mid-2001. You may wish to compare your firm's operations while the antidumping duty orders were in place with your perations after their revocation. Use additional pages as necessary.
1.	Iow many production lines does your firm currently operate in its production of PVA? If your irm has more than one line producing PVA, list the specific PVA products produced on each line nd the volume (in 1,000 pounds) of each product produced on each line in 2002.
	Does your firm produce other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the roduction of PVA?
	Image: Product Basis for allocation of capacity data
5.	lease describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capabilities.
	Does your firm produce other products using the same production and related workers employed oproduce PVA?
	No YesList the following information.
	Basis for allocation of employment data
	ince January 1, 2000, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of PVA?
	Does your firm produce PVA in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)? No YesIdentify FTZ(s):

PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

II-9. Does your firm internally transfer any portion of its production of PVA for use in the production of a downstream product?

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Yes–Complete questions II-10 to II-16

- II-10. Approximately what portion (*in percent*) of the volume of your firm's production of PVA in 2002 was transferred internally for your production of downstream product(s)?
- II-11 (a) Please specifically identify the downstream products that your firm produces from your firm's internal transfers of PVA (*e.g.*, PVB, PVB sheet, etc.).

(b) Please describe the production process used to produce the downstream product(s).

II-12. Was all of the PVA that your company transferred for internal processing processed into a downstream product?

Yes

No–Please report whether the PVA was sold instead in the merchant market (as PVA), was unusable, and/or was used for some purpose other than for processing into a downstream product by your firm. If some of the PVA intended for internal processing was instead sold in the merchant market (as PVA), please report the quantity (*in 1,000 pounds*) that you sold in the merchant market in 2002.

PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

II-13. What share of the raw material cost of producing each of your downstream product(s) (*e.g.*, PVB, PVB sheet, etc.) in 2002 is accounted for by each raw material input listed below? If your firm produces more than one downstream product, please photocopy this page and complete question II-13 for each downstream product.

Downstream product	Share of raw material cost in 2002 accounted for by raw material input <i>(in percent)</i>
Raw material inputs:	
PVA	
Other	
Other	
Other	

II-14. In 2002, was the PVA that you sold in the merchant market generally used in the production of downstream products by your customers?

Yes–Please identify your two major customers, the major downstream product(s) involved, and the approximate portion (*in percent*) of the volume of your merchant market sales of PVA in 2002 that was used in the production of downstream products by **all** your customers.

II-15. In 2002, was any portion of your merchant market sales of PVA used by your customers to produce the same downstream product(s) that your firm produces from PVA that you produced ?

Don't know

Yes–Please indicate the approximate portion (*in percent*) of the volume of your merchant market sales of PVA in 2002 that was used in the production of the same downstream products that your firm produces from your PVA.

II-16. Does the PVA that your firm produces and captively consumes differ from the PVA sold by your firm in the merchant market?

We don't sell PVA in the merchant market.

	No

Yes--Please explain any differences.

II-17. Since January 1, 2000, has your firm imported PVA?



II-18. Please list your firm's production quantities of the following hydrolysis ranges of PVA during the specified periods. Total reported production as shown below should equal total production reported by your firm in question II-19.

(<i>Quantity</i> in 1,000 pounds)				
ltom		Calendar years		
Item	2000	2001	2002	
Greater than or equal to 97%				
Greater than 85% but less than 97%				
Greater than 80% up to 85%				
TOTAL				

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-19. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of PVA in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

(<i>Quantity</i> in 1,000) pounds, <i>valu</i> e in \$1,0	00)		
	Calendar years			
Item	2000	2001	2002	
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY (quantity)				
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (quantity)				
PRODUCTION (quantity)				
U.S. SHIPMENTS:			•	
Commercial shipments:				
Quantity of commercial shipments				
Value of commercial shipments				
Internal consumption:				
Quantity of internal consumption				
Value ¹ of internal consumption				
Transfers to related firms:				
Quantity of transfers to related firms				
Value ¹ of transfers to related firms				
EXPORT SHIPMENTS: ²				
Quantity of export shipments				
Value of export shipments				
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES ³ (quantity)				
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (quantity)				
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO END USERS (quantity)				
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs				
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (1,000 hours)				
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (value)				
¹ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (2000, 2001, and 2002 below:	be valued at fair market e.g., cost, cost plus, etc	value. In the event that .) and provide value data	you use a different a using that basis for	
² Identify your principal export markets:				
³ <u>Reconciliation of data</u> Please note that the quantities r inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-c Yes NoPlease explain:	of-period inventories. Do	o the data reported recor	inning-of-period ncile?	

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PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

- II-20. If you reported transfers to related firms, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced by market or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.
- II-21. If you reported exports, please explain the reason for any disparity, if any exists, between your firm's export average unit values (value/quantity) and your firm's domestic commercial shipments average unit value.
- II-22. Please list the enduse application(s) for the PVA produced by your firm in 2002. (If more than one application is listed, please estimate the volume (in 1,000 pounds) and the share of total production for each end use.) Total reported production as shown below should equal total production reported by your firm in question II-19.

Enduse application	Volume (in 1,000 pounds)	Share (in percent) of 2002 production
Emulsion polymerization		
Paper		
Adhesives		
Textile		
PVB		
Building materials		
Pharmaceuticals		
Other		
Other		
Unknown		
TOTAL		

II-23. At any time since January 1, 2000, has your firm produced polyvinyl alcohol other than PVA as defined in the instruction booklet (i.e., one of the excluded polyvinyl alcohol products)?

No

Yes–Indicate the type(s) and amounts (in 1,000 pounds) of such polyvinyl alcohol your firm produced in 2002.

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PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

II-24. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased PVA since January 1, 2000? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Yes--Report such purchases below for the specified periods.¹

(<i>Quantity</i> in	1,000 pounds, <i>valu</i> e in \$1,000))	
Item		Calendar years	_
item	2000	2001	2002
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS ² OF PRODUCT FROM	-		
CHINA:			
Quantity			
Value			
GERMANY:			
Quantity			
Value			
JAPAN:			
Quantity			
Value			
KOREA:			
Quantity			
Value			
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES (please list country(ies))		_:	
Quantity			
Value			
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS: ²			
Quantity			
Value			
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES: ²			
Quantity			
Value			
¹ Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. I	f your reasons differ by source,	please elaborate.	·
² Please list the name of the firm(s) from which you purchase listed supplier.	ed this product. If your suppliers	s differ by source, please ide	entify the source for each

No

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PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to Charles Yost (202-205-3432).

III-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested financial information?

Product(s)

	Company contact:							
		Name and	title					
		Phone No.			E-mail addr	ress		
III-2.	When does your fis	scal year end	(month and d	lay)?				
	If your fiscal year c	changed duri	ng the periods	s for which	data are beir	ng reported	d, explain	below:
III-3.	Accounting basis	The financia	al records of y		e prepared of er (specify)			
III-4.	Reports and statem documents listed be them along with yo (including the Secu My firm or parent of K's). Are the above	elow during our complete rities and Ex does or	the period of t d questionnair cchange Comr does not	the investigate the unless the mission's El prepare fina	ations? If so by are availad DGAR site). ancial staten	o, please so ble on the	ubmit cop World W	ide Web
						YES	NO	7
	At the SEC's EDG	AR site?						
	At some other site	? (WWW ad	dress)			
	My firm or parent or operations which in					and-loss re	eports on	PVA
	My firm or parent of production of PVA		does not	prepare inte	ernal reports	indicating	g the cost	of
III-5.	Other productsPl produced PVA, and most recent fiscal y	l provide the						

Share of sales

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PART III.--<u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>--Continued

III-6. <u>Operations on PVA</u>.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the PVA operations of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

)(<i>Quantity</i> in 1,000, <i>value</i> in \$1,000))	
Item	F	iscal years ended	
Net sales quantities: ²			
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales quantities			
Net sales values: ²			
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales values			
Cost of goods sold (including internal consum	ption and transfers to related fir	rms):	
Raw materials			
Direct labor			
Other factory costs			
Total cost of goods sold			
Gross profit or (loss)			
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) ex	penses:		
Selling expenses			
General and administrative expenses			
Total SG&A expenses			
Operating income or (loss)			
Other income and expenses:			
Interest expense			
All other expense items			
All other income items			
All other income or expenses, net			
Net income or (loss) before income taxes			
Depreciation/amortization included above			

² Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

PART III.--<u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>--Continued

III-7. <u>Operations on PVA Commercial Sales Only</u>.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the PVA operations of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

(<i>Quantity</i> in 1,00	00 pounds, <i>value</i> in \$1,000)			
Item	Fiscal years ended–			
item				
Net sales quantities: ²				
Commercial sales				
Net sales values: ²				
Commercial sales				
Cost of goods sold:	·			
Raw materials				
Direct labor				
Other factory costs				
Total cost of goods sold				
Gross profit or (loss)				
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:				
Selling expenses				
General and administrative expenses				
Total SG&A expenses				
Operating income or (loss)				
Other income and expenses:				
Interest expense				
All other expense items				
All other income items				
All other income or expenses, net				
Net income or (loss) before income taxes				
Depreciation/amortization included above				
¹ Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and cost	s related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.			

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² Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

PART III.--<u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>--Continued

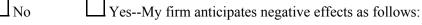
III-8. <u>Capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, and asset values</u>.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenditures on PVA, and the values of the property, plant, and equipment used in the production of PVA. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

(<i>Value</i> in \$1,000)					
ltem		Fiscal years ended			
item					
Capital expenditures					
Research and development expenditures					
Property, plant, and equipment:		•	•		
Original cost					
Book value					

III-9. Since January 1, 2000, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or its growth, investment, ability to raise capital, existing development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product), or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of PVA from China, Germany, Japan, or Korea?

No	YesMy firm has experienced actual negati	ve effects as follows:
	Cancellation or rejection of expansion projects	
	Denial or rejection of investment proposal	
	Reduction in the size of capital investments	
	Rejection of bank loans	
	Lowering of credit rating	
	Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds	
	Other (specify)	
c		

III-10. Does your firm anticipate any negative impact of imports of PVA from China, Germany, Japan, or Korea?



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PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Amelia Preece (202-205-3250).

IV-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact:

Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

Section IV-A.--<u>PRICE DATA</u>

This section requests net sales value (f.o.b. your U.S. shipping location(s)) and quantity data concerning your firm's U.S. commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following U.S.-produced PVA products during January 2000-December 2002.

<u>*Product 1.*</u>-PVA for use in textile applications with a range of hydrolysis between 95-100 (percent) and a viscosity between 20-35 (centipois)

<u>*Product 2.-PVA*</u> for use in adhesive applications with a range of hydrolysis between 80-89 (percent) and a viscosity between 20-35 (centipois)

<u>*Product 3.*</u>--PVA for use in paper applications with a range of hydrolysis between 95-100 (percent) and a viscosity between 20-35 (centipois)

<u>Product 4</u>,-PVA for use in adhesives applications with a range of hydrolysis between 80-89 (percent) and a viscosity between 0-19 (centipois)

<u>*Product 5.*</u>-PVA for use in art paper applications with a range of hydrolysis between 86-89 (percent) and a viscosity between 7-9 (centipois).

<u>Product 6.</u> –PVA for use in resin applications with a range of hydrolysis between 86-89 (percent) and a viscosity between 16 and 20 (centipois).

Please report separately for each product for the periods requested and copy, as needed, the table on the following page to report for each product.

PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-A.--<u>PRICE DATA</u>--Continued

COPY THIS PAGE AS NECESSARY. Complete a separate page for each of the specified products produced and sold by your firm.¹

Product 1	Product 2	Product 3	Product 4	Product 5	Product 6
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(<i>Quantity</i> in pounds, <i>valu</i> e in dollars)					
Period of shipment	Quantity	Net Value ²			
2000:					
January-March					
April-June					
July-September					
October-December					
2001:					
January-March					
April-June					
July-September					
October-December					
2002:					
January-March					
April-June					
July-September					
October-December					
¹ If your product does not exactly meet the product specific provide a description of your product:	cations but is competitive with	the specified product,			
² F.o.b. your U.Spoint(s) of shipment (gross sales value I freight, and the value of returned goods).	ess all discounts, rebates, all	owances, prepaid			

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

- IV-B-1. Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of PVA (transaction by transaction negotiation, contracts for multiple shipments, set price lists, etc.). If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with your submission. If your price list is large, please submit sample pages.
- IV-B-2. Please describe your firm's discount policy (quantity discounts, annual total volume discounts, etc.).
- IV-B-3. What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced PVA (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? ______ On what basis are your prices of domestic PVA usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. warehouse, or delivered)? ______
- IV-B-4. Approximately what percentage of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced PVA is on a contract (_______ percent) vs. spot sales (_______ percent) basis? If you sell on a contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical contract.

(a) What is the average duration of a contract?

- (b) How frequently are contracts renegotiated?
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision?
- (e) What are the standard quantity requirements, if any?
- (f) What is the price premium for sub-minimum shipments? _____ percent
- IV-B-5. What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of PVA?
- IV-B-6. What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of PVA that is accounted for by U.S.-inland transportation costs? _____ percent. Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? Your firm _____ or purchaser _____ (check one). What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? _____ percent. 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent.

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

- IV-B-7. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's PVA?
- IV-B-8. What other products may be substitutes for PVA?
- IV-B-9. Describe the end uses of the PVA that you manufacture. For each end use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by PVA?
- IV-B-10. How has the demand within the United States (and outside the United States if known) for PVA changed since January 1, 2000? What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?
- IV-B-11. Have there been any significant changes in the product range or marketing of PVA in the past five years?



Yes--Please describe.

IV-B-12. Do you require your suppliers to become certified or prequalified with respect to the quality, chemistry, strength, or other performance characteristic of the PVA they sell to your firm?

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Section IV-B.--<u>PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS</u>--Continued

IV-B-12-B If yes, why does your firm need the PVA it purchases to be certified or prequalified?

IV-B-12-C If yes, list every supplier of PVA that is currently certified or prequalified by your firm.

IV-B-12-D If yes, list every supplier of PVA that is your firm is currently trying to certify or prequalify.

PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-B.--<u>PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS</u>--Continued

IV-B-13. Is PVA produced in the United States and in other countries used interchangeably (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are <i>always</i> interchangeable, "F" to indicate that the products are <i>frequently</i> interchangeable, "S" to indicate that the products are <i>sometimes</i> interchangeable, "N" to indicate that the products are <i>never</i> interchangeable, and "0" to indicate <i>no familiarity</i> with products from a specified country-pair. ¹						
Country-pair	United States	China	Germany	Japan	Korea	Other countries (list country)
United States						
China						
Germany						
Japan						
Korea						
¹ For any cou explain the facto				es or never use e:	d interchange	ably, please

PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

IV-B-14. Are differences other than price (i.e., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between PVA produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are *always* significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are *frequently* significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are *sometimes* significant, "N" to indicate that such differences are never significant, and "0" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country- pair	United States	China	Germany	Japan	Korea	Other countries (list country)
United States						
China						
Germany						
Japan						
Korea						

¹ For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always or frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of PVA, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-C.--CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION

Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for PVA during 2000-2002. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of PVA that each of these customers accounted for in 2002.

No.	Customer's name	Street address (<u>not</u> P.O. box), state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2002 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Section IV-D.--COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST REVENUES

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY NON-PETITIONERS. (Note: petitioners <u>may</u> provide allegations involving quotes made AFTER the filing of the petition.)

Since January 1, 2000: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling PVA from China, Germany, Japan, or Korea did your firm:

Reduce prices	Yes	No
Roll back announced price increases	Yes	No

If yes, please furnish as much of the following information as possible for each affected transaction. Document such allegations of lost revenues whenever possible (documentation could include copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). **Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported**.

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers Specific product(s) involved Date of your initial price quotation Quantity involved Your initial *rejected* price quotation (total delivered value) Your *accepted* price quotation (total delivered value) The country of origin of the competing imported product The competing price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (pounds)	Initial rejected U.S. price (total value <i>dollars</i>)	Accepted U.S. price (total value dollars)	Country	Competing import price (total value <i>dollars</i>)

PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-E.--COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST SALES

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY NON-PETITIONERS. (Note: petitioners <u>may</u> provide allegations involving quotes made AFTER the filing of the petition.)

Since January 1, 2000: Did your firm lose sales of PVA to imports of these products from China, Germany, Japan, or Korea?



If yes, please furnish as much of the following information as possible for each affected transaction. Document such allegations of lost sales whenever possible (documentation could include copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers Specific product(s) involved Date of your price quotation Quantity involved Your rejected price quotation (total delivered value) The country of origin of the competing imported product The accepted price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (<i>pounds</i>)	Rejected U.S. price (total value <i>dollars</i>)	Country of origin	Accepted import price (total value- - dollars)